

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2154**

PATENT
5181-48400/P4500

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/556,068	§	Examiner: Patel, Haresh N.
Filed: April 21, 2000	§	Group/Art Unit: 2154
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Title: Secure Access to Managed	§	
Network Objects using a	§	
Configurable Platform-	§	
Independent Gateway	§	
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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF NOVEMBER 28, 2007

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OK TO ENTER: /H.P./ (02/15/2008)

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of November 28, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.